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SUBJECT: RELOCATION OF AUSTRIAN TRANSIT FACILITY
FOR SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRES

1. DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN JEWISH AGENCY AND ISRAEL REPRESENTATIVES IN VIENNA WITH AUSTRIAN INTERIOR MINISTRY AND RED CROSS OFFICIALS RE REQUIRED RELOCATION OF TRANSIT FACILITY AT WOELLERSDORF HAS RESULTED IN SELECTION OF FORMER GIRL'S SCHOOL NEAR SCHWECHAT AIRPORT AS NEW SITE FOR TRANSIT OPERATION.

2. AUSTRIAN RED CROSS HAS PURCHASED FROM ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH PROPERTY WHICH FORMERLY HOUSED APPROXIMATELY 200 GIRLS AND IS LOCATED ABOUT FIVE MILES FROM AIRPORT JUST WITHIN VIENNA CITY LIMITS.

3. AUSTRIAN RED CROSS PLANNING TO PHASE OUT WOELLERSDORF OPERATION AND RETURN BUILDINGS TO AUSTRIAN ARMY ONLY AFTER NEW FACILITY READY
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FOR OCCUPANCY.

4. MODIFICATONS AND IMPROVEMENTS OF FACILITY
EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY END JULY OR MID-
AUGUST. ARRANGEMENT FORESEES JAI TAKING 10-
YEAR LEASE ON FACILITY. PHOTOGRAPHS AND
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON FACILITY TO BE FORWARDED
WHEN AVAILABLE.HUMES

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